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| Application Number | 09/175,589 |
| Filing Date | October 20, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Jacobson |
| Art Unit | 2172 |
| Examiner Name | E. Colbert |
| Attorney Docket Number | M61-006-01-US |

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 20, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Preliminary Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Request for one-month extension

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4300

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other any additional fees required in connection with this submission

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,360.00 enclosed

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Applicant(s): JACOBSON

Application No.: 09/175,589

Filed: October 20, 1998

Title: ELECTRONIC RECORD
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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(Former Docket No. 12369.5US01)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2003 and the Interview Summary mailed February 28, 2003 have been carefully read and considered.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114. The fee for a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity is \$375.00.

Enter the amendment previously filed on March 20, 2003, but not entered, in the application.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 2, 2003, from April 2, 2003, to July 2, 2003, is enclosed herewith. The extension fee for a small entity is \$985.00.

Our check in the amount of \$1,360.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required small entity fees for filing the Request for Continued Examination and the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

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